to ensure continued availability of such drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Difference of opinion between the drug manufacturers and the trade on trade margin has come to the notice of the Government. However, no complaint regarding difficulty in obtaining life saving drugs has been received.

Nationalisation of collieries owned by Tatas

549. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of collieries owned by the Tatas and what is their anunal production rate (colliery wise); and

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to nationalise such collieries, if so whether any final decision has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF):)a3 Tata Iron and steel company operating seven collieries. The collierywise annual production rate as intimated by M/s. Tata Iron & Steel company Ltd., is given below:

(*Figs. in lakh tonnes*)

Name of colliery	Annual production rate (1988-89)
1. Jamadoba	3.41
2. 6 & 7 pits (Jamadoba)	2.17
3. Digwadih	3.41
4. Sijua	2.48
5. Bhelatand	1.55
6. Malkhera-Chotudih	1.98
7. West Bokaro (Both UG&DC)	24.78

(b) There is no proposal, at present under consideration to nationalise collieries owned by Tata Iron & Steel company Limited in the country.

Power shortage in Andhra Pradesh

550. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh has been facing the problem of acute power shortage and resorting to heavy load-shedding as a consequence thereof;

(b) whether any Central/State projects are under execution at present in the State to augment power supply;

(c) whether Central Government have drawn up any schemes to set up gas-based power generation projects in the Krishna-Godavari basin with a view to meeting the power shortage problem in the State; and

(d) if so, what are the details of those schemes and by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Due to failure of monsoon and lower filling up of hydel reservoirs Andhra Pradesh faced power shortage of 21 per cent during April-June, 1988. In order to mitigate the shortage, power cuts/restrictions have been imposed.

(b) The required information is as under —

1. Nagarjuna Sagar RBC Extension	(1×30)MW
2. Nagarjuna Sagar LBC Extension	(2×30)MW
3. A.P. Power House at Balimela	(2×30)MW
4. Penna Ahobilam	(2×10)MW
5. Upper Sileru Stage II	(2×60)MW
6. Sri Sailam LBPH	(9×110)MW
7. Vijayawada Ext.	(2×210)MW
8. Ramagundam St. I & II	(3×200+1×500+2×500)MW